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Dana A. Goward is the US Coast Guard's Director of Assessment, Integration and Risk Management. The Coast Guard by law is responsible for performing in eleven separate maritime safety, security and stewardship mission areas. Mr. Goward and his team unify these efforts into a single service performance plan and budget. He is also leads the Coast Guard's mission assessment and risk management programs, and serves as the Coast Guard Executive Agent for Maritime Domain Awareness.

A retired Coast Guard officer who, when on active duty, served afloat, as a federal magistrate, as a regional director of human resources, and as the director of the world's largest public safety and security boat operation. Most of his military career, however, was spent as a helicopter pilot and he was

the commanding officer of the Coast Guard's air station in New Orleans. He is the recipient of the Air Medal and Helicopter Association International Igor Sikorsky Award for the rescue of two fishermen at the height of a hurricane; a commendation for his creation of the Coast Guard's helicopter rescue swimmer program; and the Legion of Merit for transformation of US Coast Guard boat operations.

Mr. Goward is a graduate of the US Coast Guard Academy, naval flight training, the Navy's Aviation Safety program, the Naval Postgraduate School, and holds a certificate in Human Performance from the University of New Orleans.